

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Cross-Reference section as follows:

~~The present application claims priority from the US provisional application 60/091,130, Hannel, Lipstone, and Schneider, *Generalized Policy Server*, filed 6/29/98. The present patent application is further a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 09/034,507, David Schneider, et al., *Distributed Administration of Access to Information*, filed 3/4/98, and contains the entire *Detail Description* and drawings of that patent application. The new material in the present patent application begins at the section titled *Generalization of the techniques employed in access filter 203* and includes new figures 26-37.~~

The present application is a U.S. national phase application as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 371 et seq. and claims the priority benefit of Patent Cooperation Treaty application number PCT/US99/14585 filed June 28, 1999 and now expired; Patent Cooperation Treaty application number PCT/US99/14585 claims the priority benefit of U.S. provisional patent application number 60/091,130 filed June 29, 1998 and now expired; the present application is also a continuation-in-part and claims the priority benefit of U.S. patent application 09/034,507 filed March 4, 1998 and now U.S. patent number 6,408,336, which claims the priority benefit of U.S. provisional patent application number 60/039,542 filed March 10, 1997 and now expired as well as U.S. provisional patent application number 60/040,262 filed March 10, 1997 and now expired.